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1. POST CONSIDERS CONCEPT OF WESTERN FILM SERIES AS PROPOSED
IN REFERENCED LETTER AS EXCELLENT COLLATERAL ACTIVITY FOR AMERICAN
LIBRARY IN CONNECTION WITH AMON CARTER EXHIBIT. RECENT SHOWINGS
OF "CLASSIC" AMERICAN FILMS HAVE ATTRACTED LARGE AUDIENCES TO
LIBRARY (SEE BUCHAREST A-112).

2. POST REALIZES THAT PRELIMINARY LIST OF TITLES MENTIONED
REPRESENTS CONCEPT OF PACKAGE AND NOT FIRM SELECTION. AGENCY
SHOULD BE AWARE, HOWEVER, THAT "HIGH NOON" RECENTLY SHOWN ON
TELEVISION HERE; "TRUE GRIT" HAD LONG RUN IN ROMANIAN THEATERS
LAST YEAR; "RED RIVER" FEATURED IN SEVERAL LIBRARY SCREENINGS
IN JUNE, 1973; AND "J. W. COOP," AS AGENCY KNOWS, MOST POPULAR
SINGLE FILM OUR FILM FESTIVAL EARLIER THIS YEAR HAVING BEEN SHOWN
BUCHAREST, CLUJ, AND AT LIBRARY. POST PLANS SUBMIT OUR SUGGESTIONS
FOR SPECIFIC FILMS LATER DATE. ALTERNATIVELY, AGENCY MAY WANT TO
CONSIDER RETROSPECTIVE SELECTION OF WESTERN FILMS FROM SILENT TO
MORE CONTEMPORARY "ANTI-WESTERNS."

3. EXCELLENT PROGRAMMING POTENTIAL EXISTS FOR MAJOR AMERICAN
WESTERN FILM STAR VISIT HERE AT TIME OF FILM PACKAGE AND AMON
CARTER OPENING. ARTIFACTS COULD BE DISPLAYED IN LIBRARY EXHIBITION
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AREA, BUT THIS WOULD LEAVE NO SPACE FOR MULTIMEDIA SHOW IN CONNEC-

TION WITH EXHIBIT. POST SUGGESTS AGENCY WEIGH POSSIBILITY INCLUDING ARTIFACTS WITH MUSEUM SHOW AND PROGRAM MULTIMEDIA AND FILM PACKAGE IN LIBRARY.

4. IN ADDITION, POST CONSIDERS WESTERN FILM SERIES PROPOSAL IDEAL ON-PREMISES SUPPLEMENT TO SECOND OFF-PREMISE AMERICAN FILM FESTIVAL OF CONTEMPORARY FILMS WHICH WE PROJECT AS MAJOR APRING ACTIVITY FOR POST.

5. APPRECIATE AGENCY INITIATIVE THIS MATTER AND ANTICIPATE FURTHER DISCUSSIONS REGARDING SPECIFICS FOLLOWING RETURN PAO SEPT. 9. MARTENS

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